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Title: AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CALCIUM
IONS FROM THE BRINE BY MARINE CYANOBACTERIA

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- Background of the Invention
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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)
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 - Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

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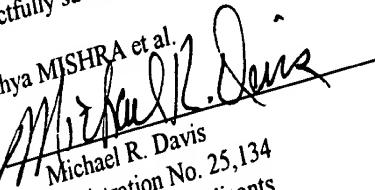
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